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EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: EMS Agency Headquarters
EMS Commission Hearing Room
10100 Pioneer Blvd
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

The Education Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. You may address the Committee on any agenda item before or during consideration of that item, and on other items of interest that are not on the agenda, but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – February 19, 2014
- 3. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 4. REPORTS & UPDATES**
 - 4.1 California Prehospital Program Directors (CPPD)
 - 4.2 California Council of EMS Educators (C2E2)
 - 4.3 Association of Prehospital Care Coordinators (APCC)
 - 4.4 California Association of Nurses and EMS Professionals (CALNEP)
 - 4.5 Disaster Training Unit
 - 4.6 EMS Quality Improvement Report
 - 4.7 EMT Program Update
 - 4.8 EMS Update 2014
- 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 6.1 EMS Update 2015 Community Topic Recommendations
- 7. OPEN DISCUSSION**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT** - Next meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 10:00 am.



County of Los Angeles
Department of Health Services



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION
EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Attendance

Members

- ☒ Lt Andres Ramirez, Chair
- ☒ Robert Flashman, MD, Vice-Chair
- ☐ Areti Tillou, MD
- ☐ Daryl Parrish
- ☒ Alina Candal, RN
- ☐ Tina Crews, RN
- ☒ Jennifer Pickard, RN
- ☒ Joanne Dolan, RN
- ☐ Susan Hayward, RN
- ☒ Sean Stokes, RN
- ☒ Adrian Rodriguez, EMT
- ☒ Jim Karras, EMT
- ☐ Michael Hill, PM
- ☒ Michele Hanley, RN
- ☐ Mark Ferguson, RN
- ☐ Tina Ziolkowski, RN
- ☐ Kelly Sherwood, RN
- ☒ Heather Davis, PM
- ☐ Nanci Medina, PM
- ☐ Robert Ryken, RN
- ☐ Christine Hayne, RN
- ☐ Charles Drehsen, MD
- ☐ VACANT
- ☒ Ken Leasure, PM
- ☒ James Altman, PM
- ☐ Bobby Beall, PM
- ☒ Ernie Foster, PM
- ☒ Anthony Mendoza, PM
- ☐ VACANT
- ☒ Karin Reynoso, RN
- ☒ Barry Jensen, PM
- ☐ Cliff Hadsell, PM

Organization

- EMSC/ POA LA Co
- EMSC/LACMA
- EMSC/LASS
- EMSC/LCC LA Co
- APCC
- APCC
- APCC - alternate
- LAAFCA
- LAAFCA
- LAAFCA - alternate
- LACAA
- LACAA
- LACAA - alternate
- PTI
- PTI - alternate
- Mt SAC
- Mt SAC - alternate
- UCLA Paramedic Education
- UCLA Paramedic Education - alternate
- MICN
- MICN - alternate
- Med Council
- Med Council - alternate
- LAAFCA
- LAAFCA - alternate
- LACAA
- LACAA - alternate
- EMS Educator – Non PD
- EMS Educator – Non PD - alternate
- EMT Program Director
- EMT Program Director
- EMT Program Director - alternate

EMS Agency Staff Present

- David Wells
- Erika Reich
- Susan Mori
- Richard Tadeo

Position

- Program Approvals
- Program Approvals
- Systemwide QI
- Assistant Director

Others Present

- Lacey Mendes
- Gary Cevello
- Jesse Cardoza
- Brandon Greene
- Tammy Messmer

Agency/Representing

- Medlife Ambulance
- AMR Ambulance
- AMR Ambulance
- AMR Ambulance
- GCTI Ambulance

★ - Excused

1. CALL TO ORDER - A. Ramirez, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Motion to approve June 19, 2013 minutes by K. Leisure; second by A. Rodriguez.
Minutes approved by committee.

3. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. REPORTS & UPDATES

- 4.1 California Prehospital Program Directors (CPPD) (Davis)
Next meeting is March 19 following the California EMS Commission. CPPD has formally petitioned for the vacant Commission appointment. CPPD believes representation by educators is lacking on the Commission. Other organizations are petitioning as well for the open appointment.
- 4.2 California Council of EMS Educators (C²E²) www.ccoee.net (Reich)
Membership for 2014; no dues required. Next meeting April 3, 2014 @ 10 am at the EMS Agency. Agenda includes review and approval of by-laws, mission, and on-line education white paper.
- 4.3 Association of Prehospital Care Coordinators (APCC) (Candal)
PCCs requesting the ability for classroom delivery of EMS Update 2014 as felt they were not notified of on-line education requirement. The EMS Agency will review request and provide a response. (Tadeo)
- 4.4 California Association of Nurses and EMS Professionals (CALNEP) (Dolan)
No report; next meeting February 20, 2014.
- 4.5 Disaster Training Unit (Crammer)
Representative not present; no report. E. Reich will contact Disaster Training.

4.6 EMS Quality Improvement Report (Mori)

CA EMS System Core Measures 2014 will be similar to 2012 and 2013 due to grant funding requirements. Data collection and process improvement continues. LEMSAs must provide rationale for missing data and process for improvement. Data is not ready for system analysis. 9-1-1 providers and base hospitals are studying bag-mask ventilation with waveform capnography use prior to EMS Update training and implementation.

4.7 EMT Program Update (Reich)

Preceptor Training for the EMT is close to completion. Pilot program implementation goal is May 2014.

4.8 EMS Update 2014 (Hanley)

M. Hanley reported the training was developed by the EMS Agency in cooperation with CPC-UCLA. Development into an on-line training format and web hosting is being provided by CPC-UCLA. B. Jensen reported the on-line education development is almost complete. J. Dolan inquired to the length of the training. R. Tadeo replied about 2 hours, will finalize and report at train-the-trainer. A. Candal inquired regarding the ability to train in the classroom. R. Tadeo has requested feedback from all PCCs regarding labor issues in reference to on-line education and will provide more detailed information to the group in near future. Several members requested more information related to EMS Update processes. Information will be provided once finalized at the train-the-trainer sessions. Members were reminded that each provider may mandate their own education.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Commission Plan for Improvement (Tadeo)

H. Davis discussed that many organizations have a central repository for education. Supports EMS Agency storing standards for staff development and skills which are reviewed and approved by the Education Advisory Committee. K. Leasure supports Davis' idea. M/S/C (Foster/Davis) Education Advisory will work with the EMS Agency to create a central repository for best practices for orientation, mentoring programs, and skills retention. Approved by committee.

7. OPEN DISCUSSION

8. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

EMS Update 2015

Community Topic Recommendations

TOPICS IN YELLOW HIGHLIGHT REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF EDUCATION ADVISORY
Topic and Rationale taken directly from the form submitted and listed in the order received

Suggested EMS Update Topics

Legal

(Kristina Crews, TOR)

PVAD

(Deanna Phillips – HMN)

Interfacility transfers

(Samantha Verga-Gates – LBM)

SVT

(Suzanne Maihori – LACoFD)

Legal aspects of EMS care

(Ann Munnely – RR UCLA)

Pacing/Cardioversion

(Carol Payton/Linda Ullum – LAFD)

Wound packing/combat gauze

(Carol Payton/Linda Ullum – LAFD)

I.O.

(Carol Payton/Linda Ullum – LAFD)

Attitude/Excellence in prehospital care:

What is it? How do we obtain it?

(Carol Payton/Linda Ullum – LAFD)

Rationale supported by QI Data/Literature

Need lecture on legal issues: POLST, AHCD, DNR, in custody patients, AMA patients, competent/incompetent pt, documentation - grey areas, dealing with minors – treatment and transport. Many questions, situations necessitate need for legal review. (Lecture)

The medics are not comfortable with using these vascular access devices. (Other - have actual devices on hand for them to see/touch/use)

There is an increase volume of IFTs for specialty pts (including ASC, SRC, Trauma) and the experiences the medics (at least in my area) are having with the non specialty centers NOT knowing their scope of practice is a problem. Paramedics are sometimes met at the ambulance doors with pts being pushed out with blood and drips hanging and put in precarious situations. I think a short segment on the responsibilities of the providers in IFTs to include scope of practice (what they can and cannot take), what to expect with each specialty pt, what policy they follow...806?, and ensuring there is an accepting MD would be so very beneficial. (Lecture)

My suggestion is to hit SVT and Heart related maybe some EKG's etc. It's been a long time for the guys. I just went over these in my BN's and the guys really liked it because this is a perishable skill and it dusted off some cobwebs. (Lecture/Skill Combination)

Legal cases as stated above are high risk and low frequency occurrences. Examples would be physician at scene, AMA by minors or pts with ETOH. Suicidal pts. where PD refuses to put on a hold or say they are not a risk when they have stated they are suicidal. (Lecture/Skill Combination)

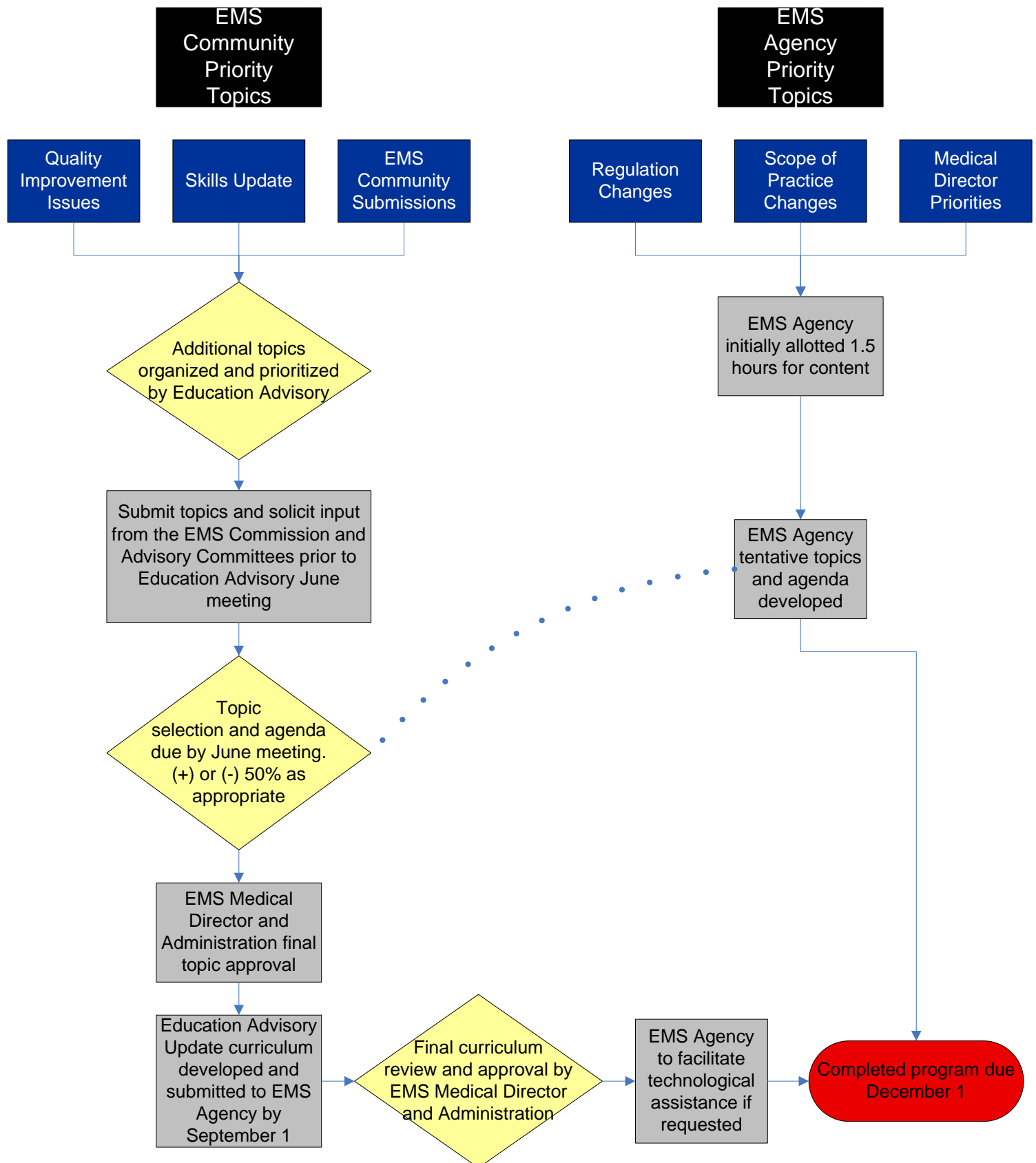
(All lecture or all skills – Not both)

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2009 EMS Update Program Algorithm



Note: Maximum time allocation for Update is 3 hours